

Press Release

Scholarship Available in Memory of the Late Gary Beach

The Wyoming Natural Resource Foundation will once again be granting a \$1200 scholarship for the 2007/2008 school year in honor of the late Gary Beach and his work for Wyoming's natural resources.

Beach worked for the Department of Environmental Quality and as Administrator of the water quality division, was instrumental in working with local conservation districts to establish the local watershed planning approach to address Wyoming's impaired waterbodies.

University of Wyoming students focusing on natural resource management are encouraged to apply. In order to be eligible for the scholarship, the following criteria must be met: The applicant must have completed at least 59 credit hours (be enrolled at the Junior level or higher) and have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5. The applicant must be enrolled at the University of Wyoming in one of the following academic majors: environment and natural resources, water resources, rangeland ecology and watershed management, or a related field.

Applications and scholarship criteria can be obtained by contacting the Wyoming Natural Resource Foundation at 307-632-5716 or www.conservewy.com/wnrf.

Individuals applying for the Gary Beach Memorial Scholarship will need to send the application form, copy of transcripts from all colleges or universities attended and one letter of recommendation no later July 31, 2007 to the Wyoming Natural Resource Foundation; Bobbie Frank, Executive Director; 517 E 19th Street.; Cheyenne, WY 82001.

Questions regarding the Gary Beach Memorial Scholarship or the Wyoming Natural Resource Foundation can be directed to Radona Williams, Foundation Coordinator at 307-738-2385 or radona@williamsgrassfed.com.